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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR LUCAS S. GORDON  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR DELIVERING A MEDICAL  
AGENT TO A MEDICAL IMPLANT

February 22, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

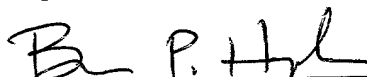
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 26);  
Specification (17 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 4 sheets; FIGS. 1-5.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Unsigned  
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	26	- 20 =	5	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	10	- 3 =	7	\$84.00	\$588.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	\$280.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1346.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$849.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$849.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$849.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24021-501:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Check for \$ 0.00 for recordation of assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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